He needes no indirect nor lawfull course,
To cut off those that haue offended him.
1 Who made thee then a bloody minister,
When gallant spring, braue Plantagenet,
The Princely Nouice was strooke dead by thee.
Cla. My brothers loue, the Diuell, and my rage.
1 Thy brothers loue, the Diuell, and thy fault,
Haue brought vs hither now to murder thee.
Cla. Oh, if you loue my brother, hate not me,
I am his brother, and I loue him well:
If you be hirde for neede, goe backe againe,
And I will send you to my brother *Gloucester*,
Who will reward you better for my life,
Then *Edward* will for tidings of my death.
2 You are deceiued, your brother *Gloucester* hates you.
Cla. Oh no, he loues me, and he holds me deare,
Goe you to him from me.
Am. I so we will.
Cla. Tell him, when that our Princely father *Yorke*,
Blest his three sonnes with his victorious arme;
And charged vs from his soule to loue each other,
He little thought of this diuided friendship,
Bid *Gloucester* thinke on this, and he will weepe.
Am. I, milstones, as he lessoned vs to weepe.
Cla. O doe not slander him for he is kind.
1 Right as snow in harueſt, thou deceiueſt thy selfe,
Tis he that sent vs hither now to murder thee.
Cla. It cannot be: for when I parted with him
He hugd me in his armes, and swore with sobs,
That he would labour my deliuery.
2 Why so he doth, now he deliuers thee,
From this worlds thraldome, to the ioyes of Heauen.
1 Make peace with God, for you must dye my Lord.
Cla. Hast thou that holy feeling in thy soule,
To counsell me to make my peace with God;
And art thou yet to thy owne soule so blinde,
That thou wilt war with God, for murdring me?
Ah sirs consider, he that set you on
To doe this deed, will hate you for this deed,

2 What

2 What shall we doe?
Cla. Relent, and saue you
1 Relent, tis cowardly, an
Cla. Not to relent, is beastl
My friends I spie some pitty
Oh if thy eyes be not a flatte
Come thou on my side and
A begging Prince what begg
1 I thus, and thus: if this
Ile chop thee in the Malmes
2 A bloody deed and des
How faine would I like *Pil*
Of this most grieuous guilt
1 Why dost thou not hel
By heauen the Duke shall k
2 I, would he knew that I
Take thou the fee, and tell h
For I repent me that the D
1 So doe not I, goe cowa
Now must I hide his body
Vntill the Duke take order
And when I haue my meed
For this will out, and here I
Enter King, Queene,
King. So now I haue done
Your Peares continue the
I euery day expect an Emb
From my Redemer, to rede
And now in peace my soule
Since I haue set my friend
Riuers and *Hastings*, take
Disemble not your hatred,
Ri. By heauen my heart
And with my hand I seale
Hast. So thriue I as I sw
King. Take heed you
Least he that is the supreme
Confound your hidden fa
Eyther of you to be the o

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